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Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action issued October 12, 2011 for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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